

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 202

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor Hugh Clement on the occasion of the Hamblen County Department of Education building being named in his honor.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are pleased to recognize a gentleman who has rendered loyal and compassionate service to Hamblen County Schools, the district's students and their families, and the community at large, thus making his home county an even better place to live for generations to come; and

WHEREAS, the Hamblen County Department of Education building was recently named in honor of Hugh Clement to express the community's appreciation for Mr. Clement's numerous contributions to Hamblen County Schools over the years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Clement has dedicated the past fifty years to the Hamblen County School District, having served in several leadership positions and, for the past twenty-three years, as assistant superintendent of schools; and

WHEREAS, Hugh Clement commenced his illustrious tenure in 1972 as a physical education teacher at Westview Middle School; he thereafter moved into an assistant principal role followed by service as Supervisor of Transportation beginning in 1983; and

WHEREAS, since 1999, Mr. Clement has served as Assistant Superintendent of Schools and as Interim Director of Schools on three occasions; and

WHEREAS, highly regarded as "a man of integrity who lives integrity every day," Hugh Clement has wholly dedicated himself to the success of Hamblen County Schools and is richly deserving of recognition; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Clement's remarkable success as a public servant and civic leader is directly attributable to his reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and his uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, he is an extremely giving person who often reaches out with compassion to people whom life has treated unkindly, and he epitomizes the ideal of the consummate professional, dedicated public servant, and reliable friend and neighbor; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Clement is a gentleman whose life is a testament to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the Volunteer State, and he should be appropriately recognized on this special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Hugh Clement on the occasion of the Hamblen County Department of Education building being named in his honor, salute his countless contributions and ongoing commitment to public education in Hamblen County, and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.